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IN RE: U.S.S.N. 09/397,110)
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FILED: September 16, 1999)
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TITLE: PROCESS AND MATERIALS FOR)
THE RAPID DETECTION OF)
STREPTOCOCCUS PNEUMONIAE)
EMPLOYING PURIFIED)
ANTIGEN-SPECIFIC)
ANTIBODIES)
)
INVENTORS: Norman James Moore,)
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GROUP ART UNIT: 1645


EXAMINER: Ginny Portner

REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
TO RESPOND TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED SEPTEMBER 21,2001

Applicants hereby request that a one-month extension be granted, from October 21, 2001 to November 21, 2001 for response to the office action mailed September 21, 2001.

The requisite fee of \$55.00 for a small entity is covered by the check for that amount filed herewith. Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1027. A duplicate copy of this Request is submitted herewith for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Mary Helen Sears". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

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